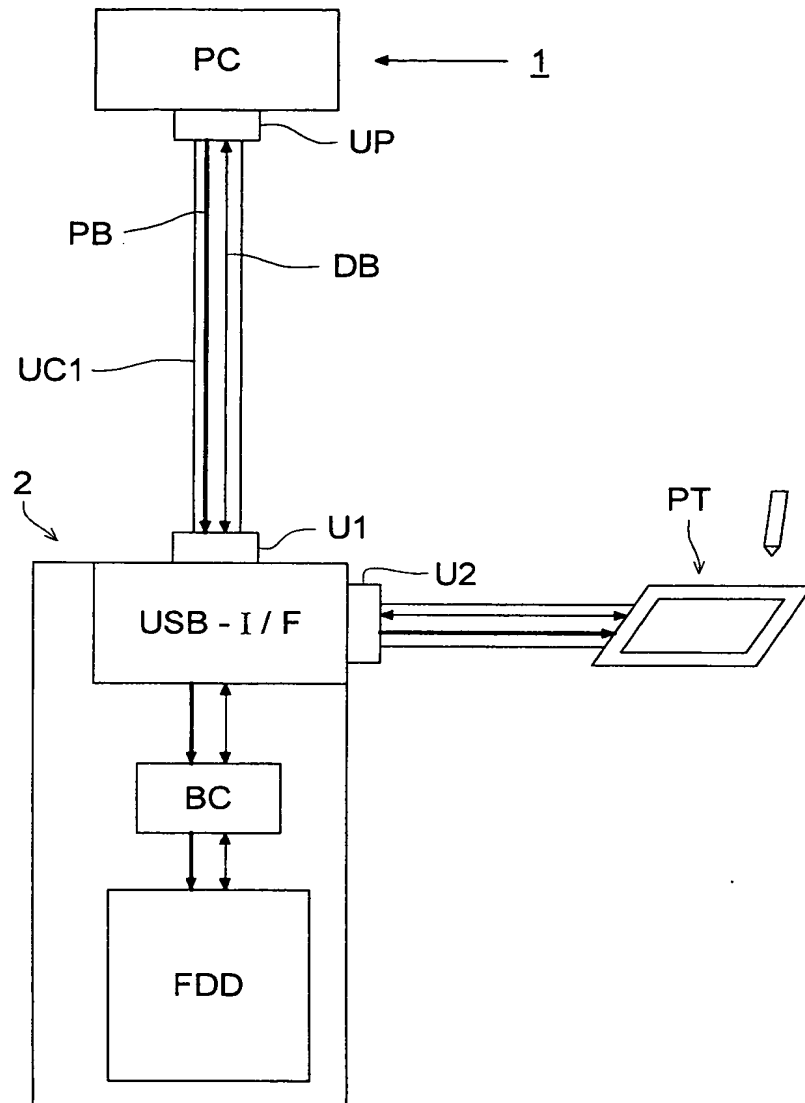


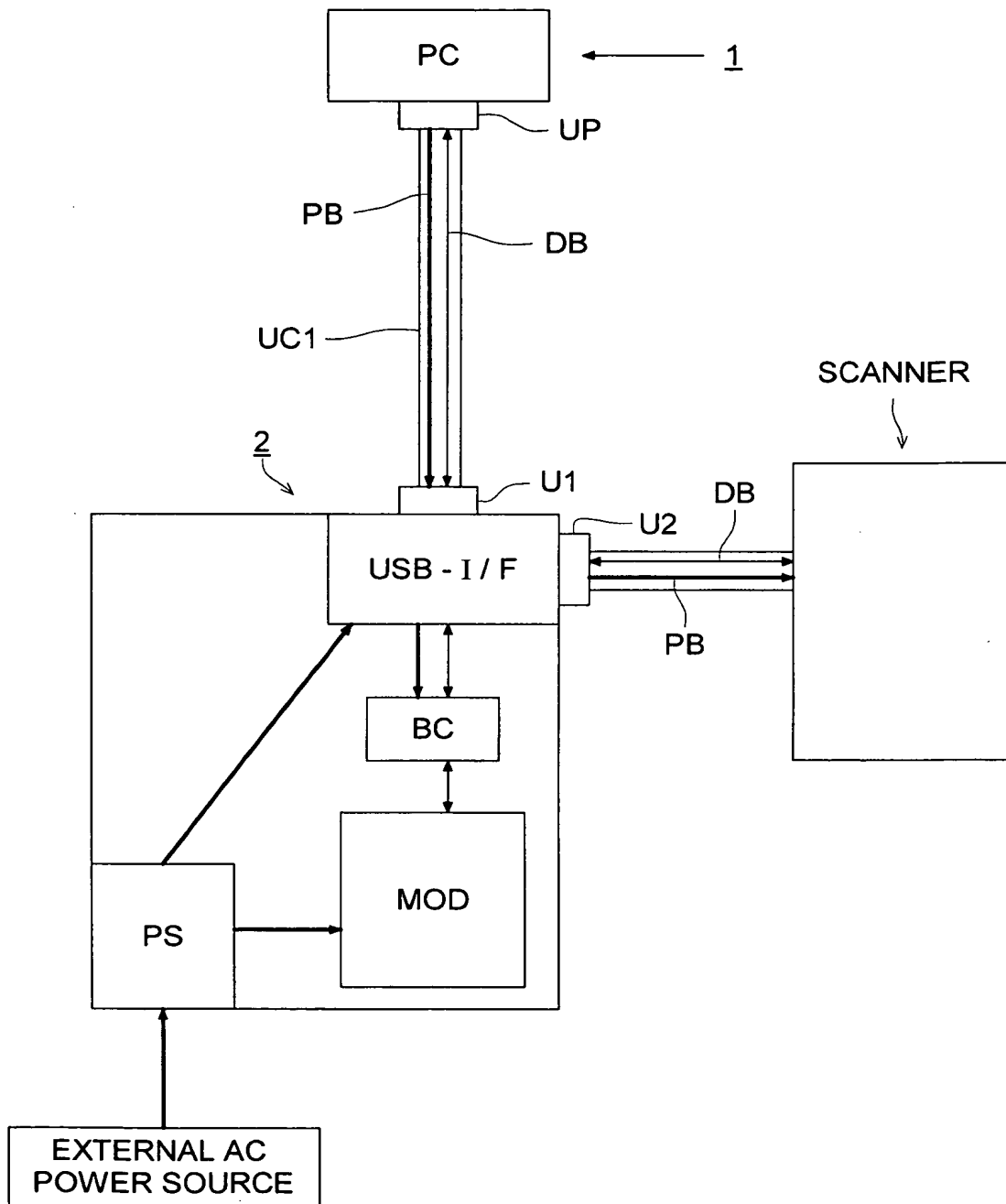
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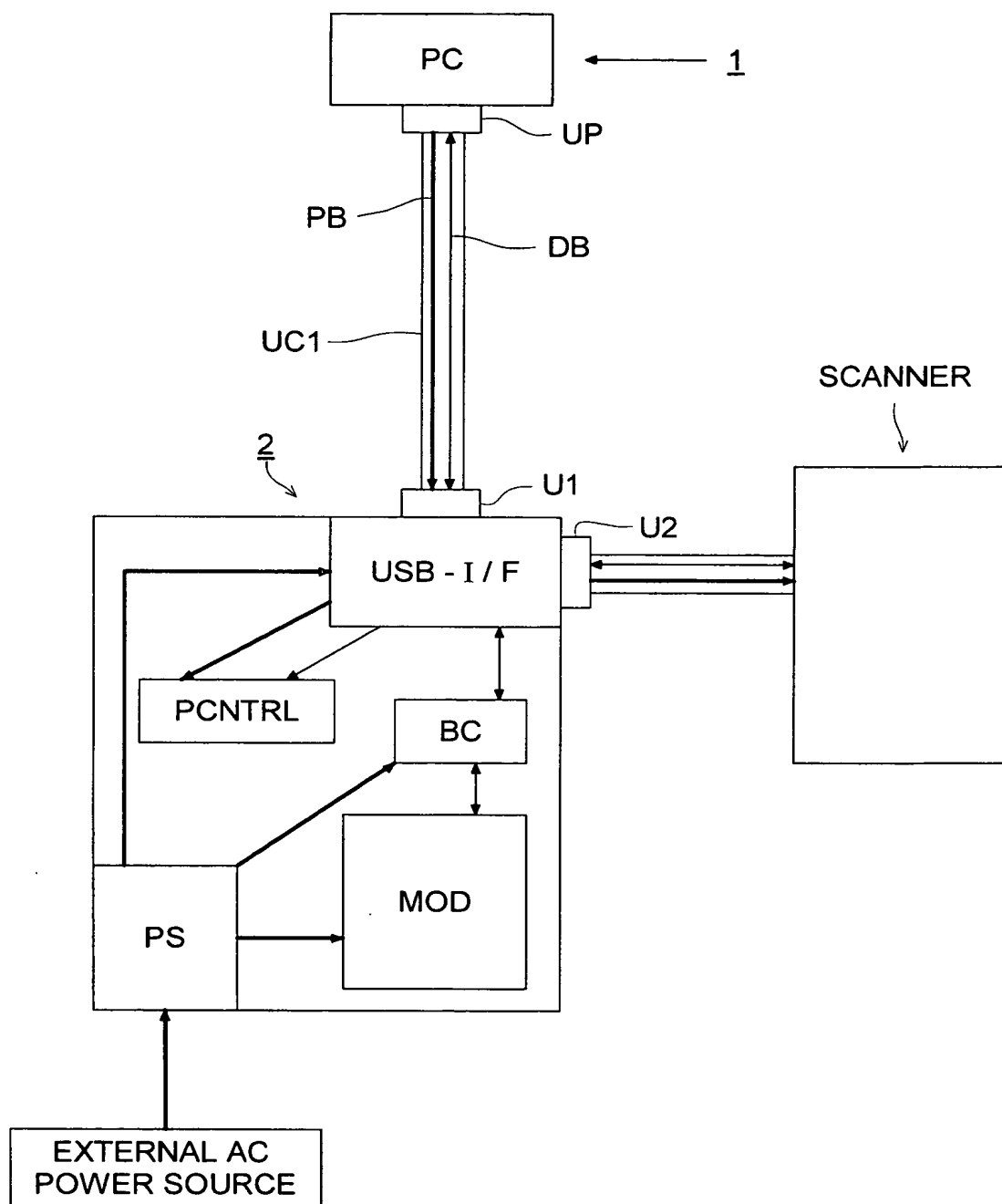
The diagram illustrates a system architecture. At the top, a PC is connected to a USB-I/F (USB Interface/F) unit via a cable labeled UP. The USB-I/F unit is connected to a BC (Base Controller) unit via a cable labeled PB. The BC unit is connected to a MOD (Module) unit via a cable labeled DB. The USB-I/F unit is also connected to a PT (Printer/Target) unit via a cable labeled U2. A power supply unit (PS) is connected to the system. A label '1' points to the PC, and a label '2' points to the USB-I/F unit.

FIG. 3



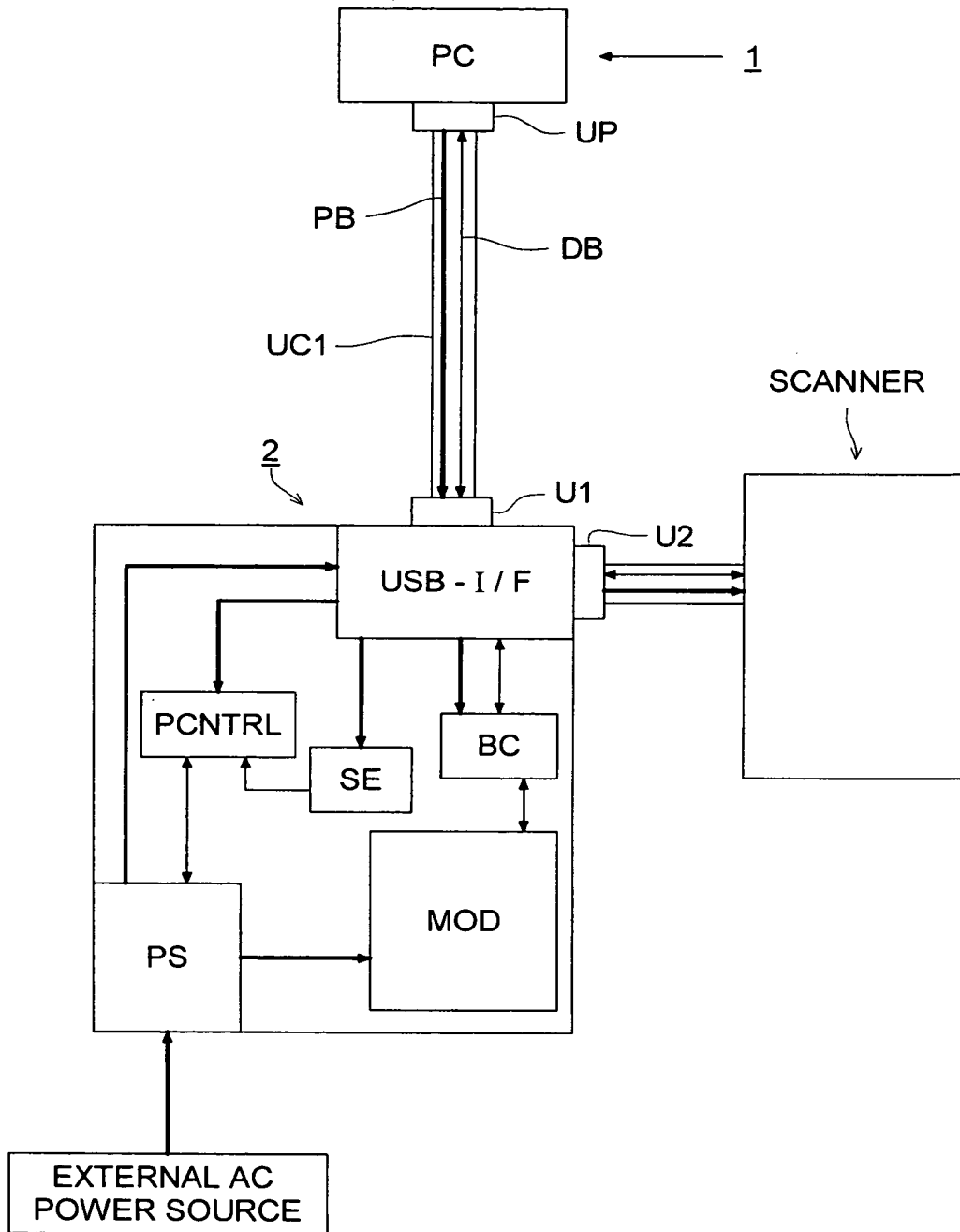
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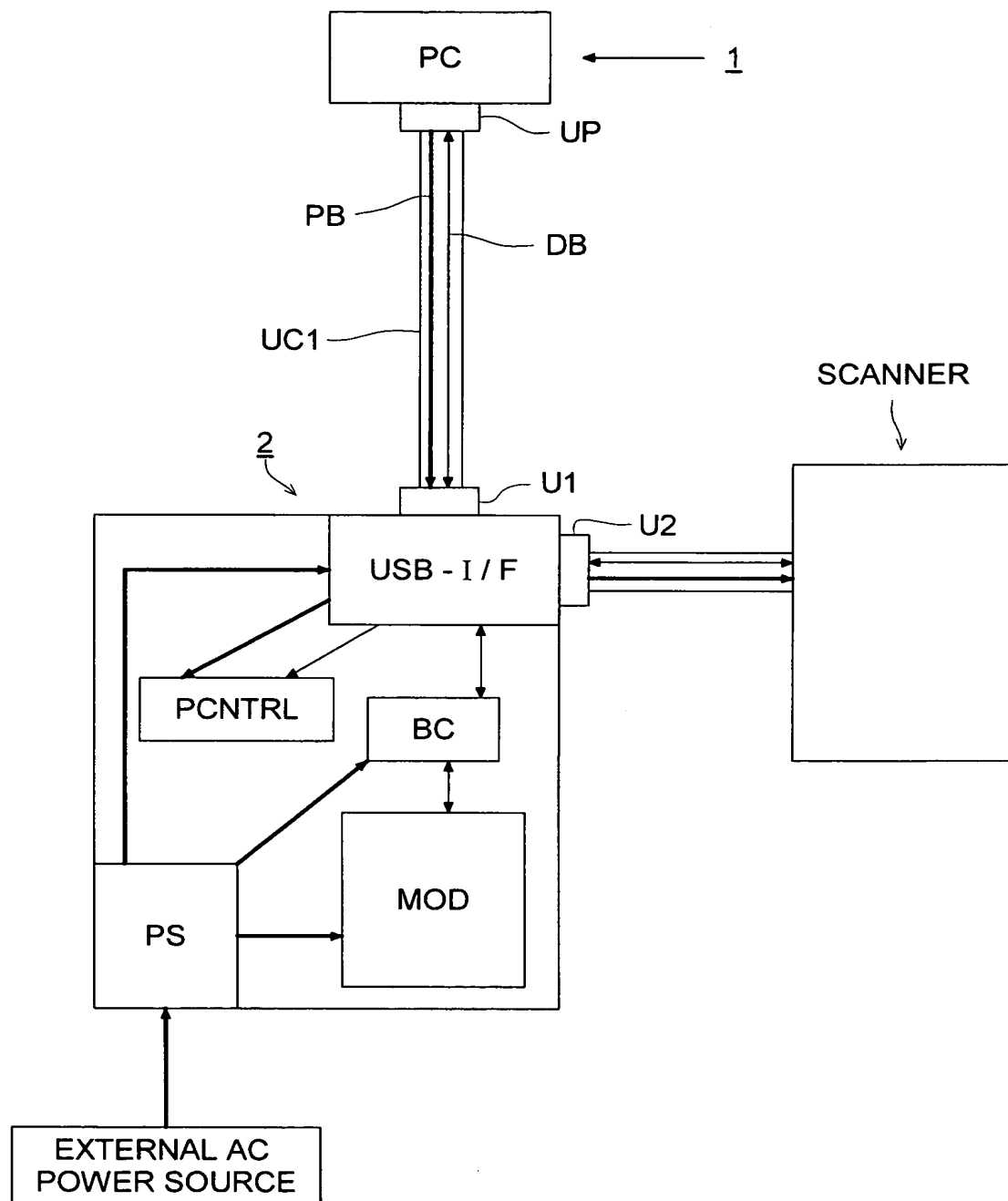
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FIG. 7

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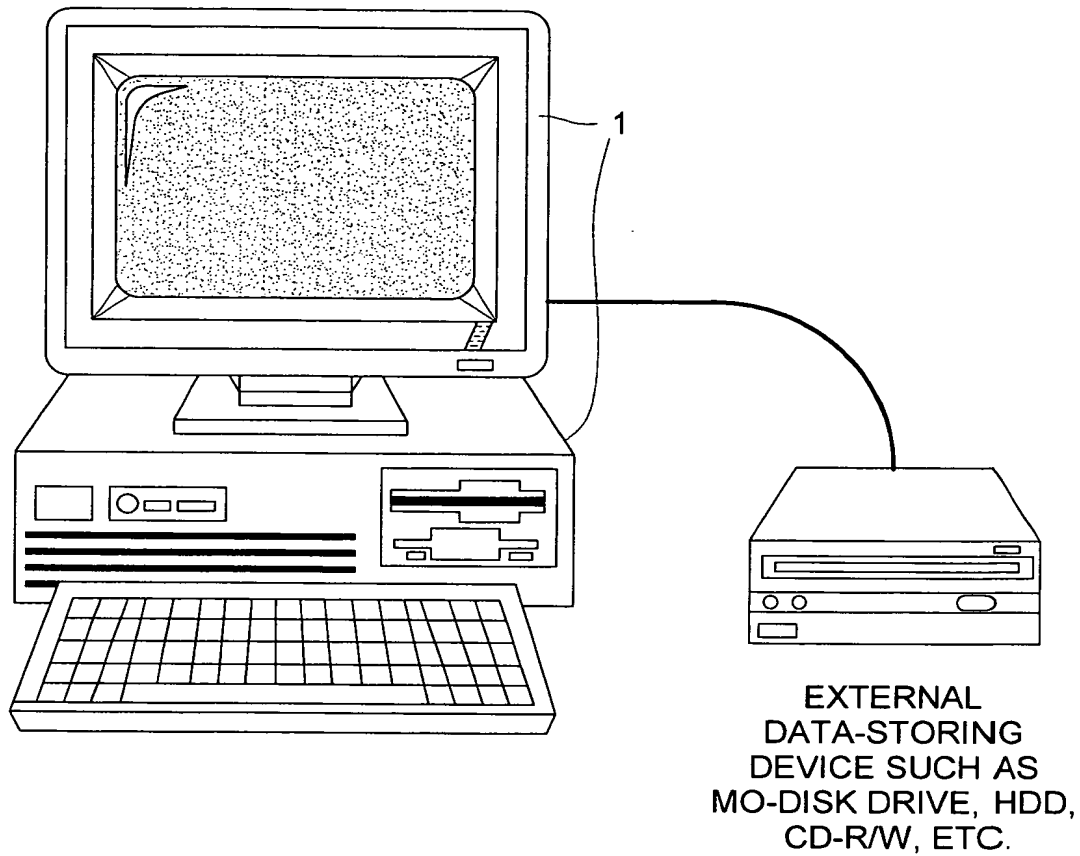
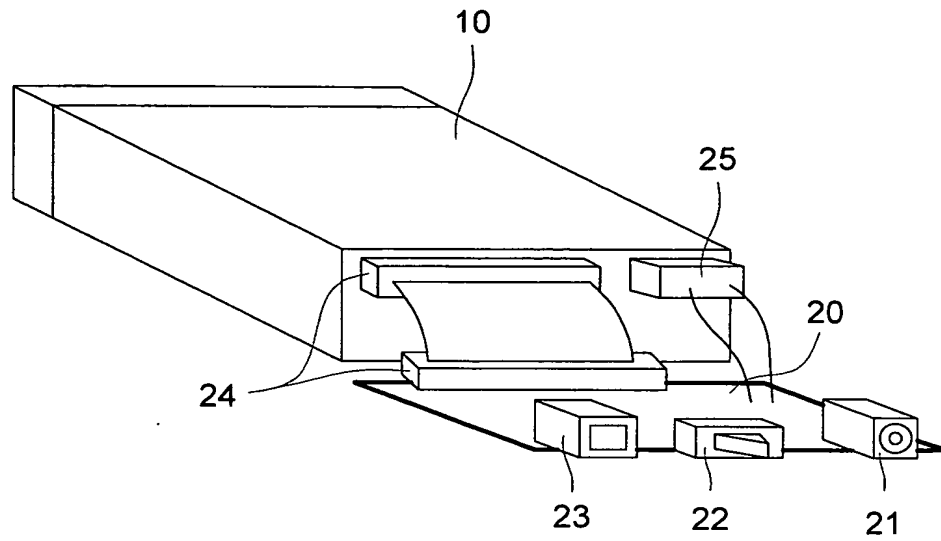


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